

88TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7309

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 1963

Mr. CEDERBERG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

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## A BILL

To amend sections 303 and 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to provide that the Federal Communications Commission may, if it finds that the public interest, convenience, or necessity may be served, issue authorizations, but not licenses, for alien amateur radio operators to operate their amateur radio stations in the United States, its possessions, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico provided there is in effect a bilateral agreement between the United States and the alien's government for such operation by United States amateurs on a reciprocal basis.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That clause (1) of section 303 of the Communications Act
- 4 of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 303) is amended—

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1           (1) by inserting "(1)" immediately after "(1)";

2           and

3           (2) by adding at the end of such clause the fol-  
4           lowing: "(2) Notwithstanding section 301 of this Act  
5           and part (1) of this clause, the Commission may issue  
6           authorizations, under such conditions and terms as it may  
7           prescribe, to permit an alien licensed by his government  
8           as an amateur radio operator to operate his amateur  
9           radio station licensed by his government in the United  
10          States, its possessions, and the Commonwealth of Puerto  
11          Rico provided there is in effect a bilateral agreement be-  
12          tween the United States and the alien's government for  
13          such operation on a reciprocal basis by United States  
14          amateur radio operators. Other provisions of this Act  
15          and of the Administrative Procedure Act shall not be  
16          applicable to any request or application for or modifica-  
17          tion, suspension, or cancellation of any such authoriza-  
18          tion."

19          SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 310 of the Communi-  
20          cations Act of 1934 is amended by adding at the end thereof  
21          the following: "Notwithstanding section 301 of this Act and  
22          clauses (1) and (2) of this subsection, the Commission may  
23          issue authorizations, under such conditions and terms as it  
24          may prescribe, to permit an alien licensed by his government  
25          as an amateur radio operator to operate his amateur radio

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